

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Association of Psychiatrists in Training

Two one-day Workshops in Examination Techniques (for MRC Psych., Part II and DPM, Part C) will be held at the Maudsley Hospital on 31 March and 1 April. Enquiries to Dr D. Mawson, APIT Exam Workshop, 99 Denmark Hill, London SE5.

Royal Society of Health

The 1979 Congress will be held at the Congress Theatre, Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, on 27-30 March. The varied programme includes sessions on Geriatrics, Child Care, and Alcoholism. Application forms from the Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN.

Third International Congress on Law and Psychiatry

This Congress, sponsored by MIND (National Association for Mental Health) and the International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, will be held on 19-22 July at Pembroke College, Oxford. Application forms are available from the Legal Director, MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED. The number of places is limited to 150.

Association of Therapeutic Communities

The Association, in collaboration with the Planned Environment Therapy Trust, is sponsoring a short course on 'Free to Grow—Bringing Planning, Continuity and Change to Therapeutic Living' for workers in residential and day-care in the fields of education, child care, rehabilitation and psychiatry. It will be held at the College of St Matthias, Bristol, on 24-27 July. Further details and application forms are available from Roy Schama, Planned Environment Therapy Trust, 8a Honeybourne Road, London NW6 1JJ.

Silver Jubilee Psychiatric Research Meeting

A multidisciplinary psychiatric research meeting entitled 'From Molecules to Community: Multifaceted Mental Health Research,' and sponsored by the Psychiatric Research Division of the Saskatchewan Department of Health and the Department of Psychiatry, University of Saskatchewan to mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of psychiatric research as an integral part of the programme of the Department of Health, will be held on 9-11 May in Saskatoon, Canada. Details from D. G. Irvine, Psychiatric Research Division, University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 0W8.

The Child Guidance Trust

The 1979 Inter-Clinic Conference, 'Keeping the Balance', will be held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1, on 23 and 24 April. The theme is 'The Inter-relationship between Education, Health and the Social Services'. Application forms and information from: The Conference Organizer, Mrs Zena Sleep, c/o The Mental Health Foundation, 8 Wimpole Street, London W1.

Institute of Family Therapy

A course on Integrating Theory and Practice in Family Therapy (or How can I make sense of and use what all those clever people write about?) will be held on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. from 19 April-5 July at the Institute of Family Therapy (London), 5 Tavistock Place, London WC1. Further information from Dr B. Lask, 405 9200, ext. 67 or 68; application forms from the Institute.

Journées de Therapies Familiales

The third Journées de Therapies Familiales will be held in Lyons in May and June, and will be preceded by a scientific meeting on 17-19 May. The proceedings will be conducted in French. Further details from Dr Y. Colas, ALTF, Centre Hospitalier Spécialisé, Rue J. B. Perret, 69450 St Cyr au Mont d'Or, France.

Addiction: Biochemical Aspects of Dependence and Brain Damage

A symposium with the above title, organized by the Helping Hand Organization and the Alcohol Education Centre, will be held on 13-14 September at Magdalen College, Oxford. Further information from the Helping Hand Organization, c/o The Alcohol Education Centre, 99 Denmark Hill, London, SE5.

Canadian Psychiatric Association

The 1979 meeting will be held at Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, British Columbia, on 26-29 September. Scientific papers are invited and should be submitted to Dr P. Hayes, Scientific Programme Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. General information from Dr V. Banno, St Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y6, Canada.